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Applicant(s): Randall S. HICKLE
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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING ORTHOGONALLY

REDUNDANT MONITORING IN A SEDATION AND ANALGESIA

SYSTEM

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Examiner: Catherine WITCZAK

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 8, 2008, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Three-Month Extension appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

 $\label{lem:Amendments} Amendments to the Claims \mbox{ are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and $$$

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.